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War-Time Christmas The Sixteen Hundred

"How far that little candle throws his beams!
So shines a good deed in a naughty world."

It is Portia speaking in "The Merchant of Venice"; but all over the earth men burn candles every Christmas so that their light may symbolize the First Sacrifice, the Original Good Deed. And when Christmas falls in war-time, as now, those candles burn with strange intensity. The meaning of denial and sacrifice is brought home to each one of us personally.

Move Begun to Change Federal Working Laws —Washington

Washington, Dec. 23.—(P)—An all-embracing legislative program for sharp revision of federal labor laws, including suspension of the 40-hour provision as a standard work week, was reported today to have been drafted tentatively for presentation to Congress early next year.

In its present form the plan would strip the administration of power to deal independently with labor-management problems.

Instead, that authority would be turned over to a new war labor board, created by Congress but restricted by law from laying down any orders and assuming any powers not specifically delegated by Congress.

As outlined by one member of the group who declined use of his name, the legislation would:

1. Suspend the premium pay requirement in the wages and hours law, although permitting overtime pay for work in excess of 40 hours with the specification that it be paid in war bonds.

2. Outlaw strikes in war industries.

3. Prevent closed shops and maintenance of membership clauses in labor contracts in industries handling government work.

4. Amend the Corrupt Practices Act so as to bar labor unions from making contributions to political campaigns.

5. Set up the new war labor board, its membership to be composed of representatives of the CIO, the AFL, the National Association of Manufacturers, the United States Chamber of Commerce, and the public.

6. Revise the Hobbs bill, which could subject labor unions to prosecution under the federal anti-trust and anti-racketeering laws.

Proponents of the legislation already are discussing the best strategy for overcoming parliamentary difficulties.

In a move to sidestep the House labor committee, which in the past has pigeonholed "restrictive" labor legislation, the maneuvering may start in the judiciary committee with introduction of the Hobbs Bill.

The congressman who disclosed the plans emphasized, however, that it savvies must proceed cautiously to avoid disruption of war production. He said, also, that the present general wage scale must be maintained in order to avoid disruption of the nation's economic balance.

McNary Sees Joining of Party Forces

Washington, Dec. 23.—(P)—Senate Minority Leader McNary (R-Ore) predicted today that Republican and Democratic advocates of economy in government would join forces in the next session of Congress to combat "waste and bureaucracy."

With Republicans elected to 209 of the 435 House seats, and 38 out of 96 seats in the Senate, the party's lawmakers expect to have a powerful voice in legislative affairs and already are counting on Democratic support in some issues.

The Republican party in the next session of Congress will join with those Democrats who desire to eliminate wastefulness in government expenditures, practice economy in the administration of public affairs, and avoid unnecessary controls and bureaucracy." McNary declared in an interview.

"It will support fervently and faithfully the prosecution of the war, to the end that we may have a complete victory with a minimum expenditure of men and money."

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Increase in Value of Arkansas Crops

Little Rock, Dec. 23.—(P)—The federal-state crop reporting service estimated that the 34 major Arkansas crops in 1942 were worth \$282,423,000 compared to \$235,192,000 last year.

Statistician Stuart L. Bruan attributed the increase principally to higher prices received from virtually all products although part of it was due to increased production in some crops.

Harvested acreage this year was 6,659,000 compared to 6,566,300 in 1941 and the 10-year average of 6,469,000.

Japanese Base at Rangoon Bombed by U.S.

New Delhi, Dec. 23.—(P)—Four-motored American bombers raided the Big Burma port of Rangoon in smashing daylight attacks twice Sunday and once yesterday, leaving airfield hangars smashed and docks blazing, a United States Air Force communiqué announced today.

Meanwhile, the announcement disclosed, American medium bombers "made precision attacks against important enemy railroad yards in central Burma" Monday and yesterday, scoring "many direct hits on tracks, sidings and lonely outposts."

To all of us this is what denial and sacrifice really means this Christmas. And because it is happening here and now, we dedicate Christmas 1942 to the living.

May they be spared.

May they come back to help the home folks celebrate another and happier Christmas . . . when the lights go on again, and Peace's bright little candle shines across the world.

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By S. BURTON HEATH

Let Nothing You Dismay

In Czechoslovakia unsightly rubble is the only reminder of what used to be the little village of Lidice. From somewhere in Nazi captivity, women and children mourn husbands, fathers, sons, brothers who were murdered cold-bloodedly, in Lidice, because Czechs dared fight for their country.

In Greece, women and children whose only fault was being born

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Millions More Tons Bauxite Found in State

BY MAX HILL
Washington, Dec. 23.—(P)—The Bureau of Mines had discovered between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 additional tons of bauxite in Arkansas since beginning a survey last May, Representative Norrell (D-Ark.) revealed today.

Norrell said Dr. R. R. Sayers, director of the bureau, informed him that "nearly 3,000,000 tons of A and B grade bauxite are available for the production of aluminum in plants now operating and plants under construction."

"The survey is being made in Pulaski and Saline counties," Dr. Sayers said. Norrell predicted in an interview that a great deal more is happening to the Poles, bauxite will be found.

Dr. Sayers also told Norrell that progress is being made in experiments on processing lower grades for the production of alumina, which in turn is made into aluminum.

The two developments increase the chances for a great aluminum industry in Arkansas after the war, Norrell predicted.

"Grade A bauxite is suitable in the present Bayer process plants," Dr. Sayers told Norrell, "and Grade B is being stockpiled by the Metals Reserves, - for future treatment, in connection with the soda-lime leaching process to be used in conjunction with the Bayer process."

Dr. Sayers reported that so far about 800 holes have been drilled in the two counties. He said the bureau planned to expand its searches in Saline county soon.

The Arkansas survey has been proceeding rapidly. Dr. Sayers said, to meet the growing war-time demands for new sources of aluminum. He said the work was in charge of E. D. Gardner, regional engineer for the Bureau of Mines with headquarters in Rolla, Mo., and J. A. Thoenen, district engineer at Little Rock.

**SHOPPING DAY
* TO *
Christmas**

Give

WAR BONDS • STAMPS

British Planes Surprise Japs at NEI Bases

—War in Pacific

By The Associated Press
London, Dec. 23—Carrier-borne British Naval aircraft caught the Japanese apparently by surprise in a heavy bombing attack on the westernmost tip of the Netherlands Indies where the Japanese have developed Bay of Bengal bases within 800 miles of Ceylon, the admiral announced today.

This first reported British raid on the invaders in the Indies fitted into the pattern of increased aerial operations across the Indian-Burma border and the land toward Akyab, pointing toward an expected British comeback campaign in southeast Asia.

The admiralty said the attack was carried out Sunday night against military targets—perhaps fuel stores—at Sabang, on the island of We, just off western Sumatra.

The admiralty reported that the raid was launched from a Naval force operating in the Bay of Bengal. Observers speculated that the raiders might have been launched from the 23,000-ton British aircraft carrier Illustrious, which was reported operating in the Bay of Bengal two months ago.

A communiqué from New Delhi said land-based British planes attacked the Japanese held Burma port of Akyab yesterday and last night in continued aerial blows.

The Japanese struck back at Calcutta for the third successive night, and two of three raiders reported over the city were believed damaged.

"On Dec. 20 two formations of American heavy bombers were

weighing more than 100 tons,

crashed down upon a big yellow Ohio River motor coach bus crowded with homeward-bound war workers. Only three passengers escaped, two of them with critical injuries.

The pre-Christmas tragedy occurred a mile east of here at 5:10 p.m. as the bus threaded its way around a treacherous "S" curve on a narrow, slippery road. Three other busses were just ahead of it and two were trailing.

The boulders toppled down from a 100-foot high perch with little warning, although the driver of the bus behind said Dymtro (Dan) Karapan, 27, piloting the ill-fated machine, swerved sharply to the left as it tried to escape the falling, death dealing mass.

"There was no warning," said Joseph H. Manko, the lone passenger able to go home after the accident. "Just a crush and not so loud, either. I didn't hear a cry, or a moan. But I guess I was stunned. I was pinned by broken seats on top of me but managed to pull out my legs."

Manko, who is 30, is graduate of the University of Pittsburgh. His pal, James Burger, 29, also a Pitt man, who was riding beside him in the rear seat, died after being taken to a hospital. Both were metallurgists for the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation.

The admiralty said the Allies had been unable to carry on a more widespread offensive against German ground troops than the Nazi Air Force.

Persons familiar with Tunisia said the rainy season might continue to the end of January, interfering with operations both a ground and in the air.

"Signed: R. Lacy."

"They can have it free if they want it," he added, orally.

Lacy, who owns extensive oil and gas holdings in Texas, seems to have had more trouble getting rid of his product than acquiring it. He already has built two distribution systems—in Longview and Kilgore—to use gas from his wells.

Just how far 25 billion feet of gas a day would go toward solving the fuel shortage isn't clear—but it takes a mighty frigid January to run the family gas meter as high as 25,000 cubic feet. And that's for a month, not a day.

The Cairo communiqué did not indicate geographical positions, but said British patrols continued to harass the withdrawing enemy troops and commented that "the work of mine clearance and road repair is continuing satisfactorily."

In Tunisia, Allied detachments felt out Axis deployments in winter showers preparatory to the renewal of large-scale battles for the possession of Bizerte, Tunis and other bastions in Axis possession.

Communiques from the London admiralty and British Middle East headquarters in Cairo listed these Axis surface craft as victims of the war of attrition in the Mediterranean:

One Axis supply ship sunk, one

believed sunk and two more supply ships and an escorting destroyer torpedoed by submarines.

Whether the last three vessels were

fatefully damaged was not ascer-

tained.

One small merchant vessel set afire and a small escort ship hit directly off Sicily and two hit so hard in enemy vessels in the main basin at Tunis by Allied planes Monday night. The Cairo communiqué said "no trace of the smaller (escort) vessel could be found after the attack" off Sicily.

The Italian communiqué broadcast from Rome said that Axis forces also were active against Allied communication lines. It reported that German planes had severely damaged five large merchant ships and a torpedo boat in attacks on British and American convoys in Algerian waters.

This offensive is not breath-tak-

ing in swiftness, although it has

moved approximately 1,100 miles

by road across the desert in 57 days.

It is ponderous and plodding in massive weight of men and arms.

But it gives the feeling that its

force this time is unstoppable.

Douglas, confident Gen. Sir Ber-

nard L. Montgomery is not stretch-

ing his army thin by racing west-

ward. He is drawing up its full

weight behind the armored col-

umns keeping contact with the en-

emy few miles from where this

is being written.

Rommel obviously does not want

to pit his battered forces against

British power at this time.

There is a possibility, being

from recent developments, that

Tripoli may fall without more than

a heavy delaying action at one of

the Wadis (Gulches) between Sirte

and Misurata while Rommel puts

his main forces into Tunisia.

If the British offensive continues,

the Axis may have a Dunkirk of

its own before many more weeks.

There has been no real scrap

since El Alamein.

The British almost accomplished

a brilliant coup last week when

New Zealand columns swung south

of the El Agheila line and closed

on a German rearguard at Wadi Matratin, west of El Agheila.

It has now been disclosed that

they captured about 400 prisoners

and 25 guns and knocked out 15

tanks in running skirmishes—but

the bulk of the Germans fled south

through the Wadis and escaped

over terrain with which they were

familiar.

British Determined to Take Lead in Asia Campaign



Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., Dec. 23—(P)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Hogs, 10,000; market steady to 5 lower; bulk good and choice 180 - 270 lbs; 14.85-14.90; top 14.95; few 280 - 300 lbs; 14.77-14.87; 140 - 160 lbs; 14.00-14.65; mostly 14.10 and up; 100-130 lbs; 13.00-13.30; few 14.00 - 14.55; stags mostly 14.25 down.

Cattle, 2500; calves, 1000; steers in fairly liberal supply; some early deals weak to 25 lower at 12.25-14.25; other classes in light supply and opening steady; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings 11.00-13.00; common and medium cows 9.25-11.50; cannery and cutters 6.75-9.00; medium and good sausages bulls 11.00-12.75; vealers 50 higher; good and choice 16.25; medium and good 13.75 and 15.00; nominal range slaughter steers 10.75-16.00; slaughter heifers 9.50-13.50; stockers and feeders 9.00-13.75.

Sheep, 1000; market not established.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Dec. 23—(P)—Poultry, live, firm, 36 trucks hens, under 4 lbs 23, 4.5-1.2 lbs 26, over 5 1.2 lbs 26; leghorns, under 4 lbs 20, 4.5-1.5 lbs 20; fryers, 3 - 4 lbs all 29 1-2; spring, 4.5-12 lbs, colored, Plymouth Rock, White Rock 31 1-2, over 5 1-2 lbs 33 1-2; broilers, under 3 lbs, colored, Plymouth Rock, White Rock 27; Leghorn chickens 24; roasters, 3 1-2 lbs down 18, over 5 1-2 lbs 19; stages 27 1-2; ducks 5 1-2 lbs down 19, over 5 1-2 lbs 21; geese 23; capons 3 lbs up 37, under 3 lbs 36, slips 33 1-2; turkeys young, under 18 lbs 35, 182-2 lbs 38; old hens 30; old turkeys 29; no. 2, 28.

Butter, receipts 264,349; firm; prices as quoted by the Chicago price current unchanged.

Eggs, receipts 6,386; firm prices unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 23—(P)—Specialized strength continued in today's stock market although many leaders slipped into minus territory after a forenoon recovery shift failed to follow through.

It was a duplication of numerous pre-Christmas sessions when commitments usually are trimmed for the holiday which, this year, some Wall streets planned to extend from Thursday to Monday. Tax selling was stressed by large blocks of low and medium - priced issues at the start and, while slow intervals were plentiful, transfers for the full proceedings were around 900,000 shares.

Assorted stocks were aided by actual and prospective earnings. Others moved up on short covering. Several peace - rated issues seemed heartened by the persistently optimistic war news.

Gains of fractions to a point ro-

thing. A force of sufficient size to expel the Japanese from Burma probably must be largely transported and certainly supplied by water. That explains why the British Navy is ranging the Bay of Bengal.

It is still too early to tell whether the United Nations or the Japanese will hold the initiative in this campaign. Early indications are that it may be fought on two major fronts, with the Japanese on the defensive against the British and Americans in the west and on the offensive against the Chinese and Americans in the east. They already have attacked at two points on the south western rim of China's Yunnan province, but neither thrust was strong enough to indicate their plan of campaign. Quite likely the real Japanese drive, if the Allies do not forestall it, will be the diversion from India, will fall on China from some other direction, possibly from French Indo-China. At any rate it seems on the cards that the Japanese must make one more attempt this winter to knock China out of the war before her Allies can relieve the virtual siege she now sustains. If the Japanese succeed we shall be robbed of continental battlefields and bases from which the Japanese homeland can be attacked and years may be added to the war's duration.

Apparently the British Army's trust into western Burma last week is not the beginning of the major offensive which Wavell has promised sooner or later to redeem Burma and reopen the road for real help for China. Although it has made good progress down the Arakan coast and was last reported approaching Akyab, it seems to be merely part of the ground - clearing phase. The overland route from India into Burma, which the British and Stilwell's Chinese traced in reverse that bitter, agonizing retreat of last spring, is so difficult as to make it highly unlikely that Wavell will depend on it when the time comes for the real

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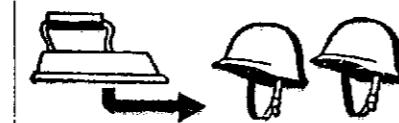
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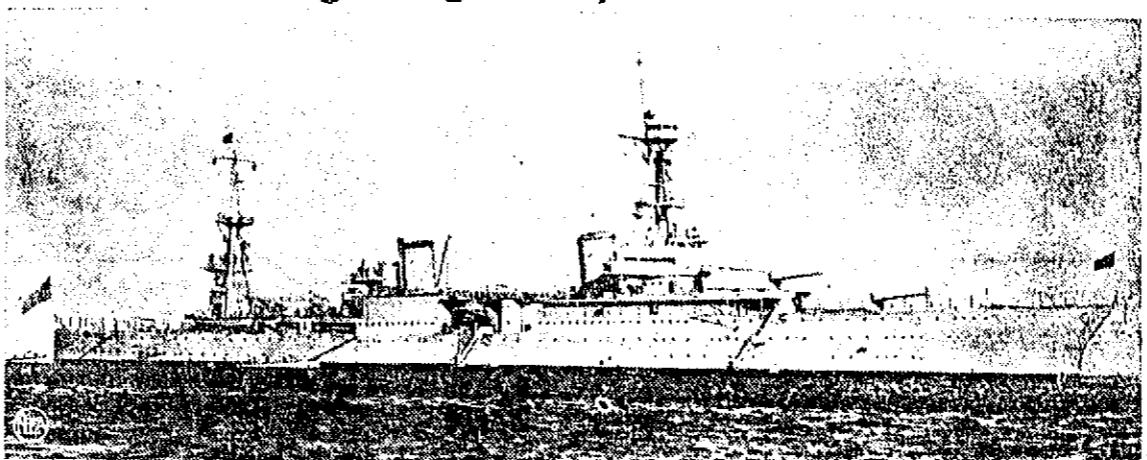
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Alaska Is A Dream World for Nurses, Secretaries From U. S.

By WILLIAM L. WORDEN

An island army base, Alaska.

—(P)—When she was packing in St. Louis a year ago she looked at the evening dress and wondered; but finally she tossed it in her trunk. It was old, but it did not take up much room.

So last week she wore it to the officer's club dance—wore it backwards, to be exact—and spent the evening acknowledging compliments on her new gown.

This story of the rejuvenation of last year's finery is the personal tale requiring removal of the wives of Army and Navy personnel complicates the picture.

Similarly, they had to cross off most of Alaska's native-made skin goods—mukluks, slippers and jackets—when they found them not only expensive but also retaining a definitely un-Christmas like

odor from native tanning processes. So, in desperation some of these nurses and secretaries send home five - pound bags of sugar as Christmas presents. It will not be surprising. There is plenty of sugar.

Romance is always a problem of sorts to the Army Nurse Corps, and no less to the civilian secretaries now working here. Article requiring removal of the wives of Army and Navy personnel complicates the picture.

This complication reached perhaps a new climax in the recent marriage of Lieutenant Pauline Browder, of Brownwood, Texas, and Lieutenant Eugene Russell, of Eugene, Ore.

They were to have been married on a Tuesday, but Lieutenant Russell suddenly was ordered to another Alaska post.

So on Friday, with five hours' notice, the Nurse Corps turned out to arrange a formal wedding.

Eighth Army

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United States and British air forces have moved up at surprise speed behind the Germans.

Among the unsung heroes are the United States transport services. Their white - starred transports planes can be seen thundering across the desert a few feet above motor convoys on the road. Daily the pilots shuttle the planes between supply bases far to the rear and the advanced landing fields.

They have brought up jeeps, tractors, bulldozers, gasoline, food and water.

The supply problem is great, but the troops I have seen have had plenty to eat—barring luxuries—and plenty of the right stuff to fight with. The number of trucks vehicles and planes in use indicates a plentiful supply of fuel.

The British troops are just a little disappointed that they could not take Tripoli by Christmas—but they are confident they will there soon.

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The 1940 vice - presidential nominee declared discussions of peace are "not without pertinence" even now.

"Debate and important questions can be clarified by debate," he said. "Of course no application can be made of any pattern that is agreed upon, until after the war is won."

The Republican party realizes the responsibility of our country in the matter of negotiation and settlement of just terms of peace and the future maintenance of peace and security.

"We will be found advocating those principles that are essential to sustaining the home and hearthstone, the American market, the American standard of living.

"However, the party will advocate leadership in world affairs for its country, associated with and in cooperation with other countries and in a spirit of generosity, without scattering the nation's resources wastefully throughout the world."

"The effectiveness of our war effort is not to be measured alone by the number of enlisted men," he continued. "There are other factors of equal importance, such as sufficient manpower on the farms and in the factories of our country. Balanced manpower is essential.

"An army in dimensions beyond the ability of civilian support would be disastrous."

SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor

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All society news must reach this office by 10 a. m. to insure publication the same day.

Social Calendar

Wednesday, December 23rd

A program of special Christmas music will be rendered at the Prayer meeting service of the First Baptist church, 7:30 p. m.

Has Yule Meeting

The December meeting of the Cosmopolitan club was hosted by Mrs. George Newborn, Jr. and Mrs. Kelly Bryant Tuesday evening at the home of the latter.

A Christmas tree, candles, and other gay decorations created a festive note for the occasion.

The business was conducted by Mrs. George Robison, the president. In the program following, Mrs. Edwin Hankins gave the current event, "The Unexpected Guest!" was read by Mrs. W. R. Hamilton.

The guests, Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Bryant of Fayetteville, and members of the club exchanged inexpensive gifts during the party.

A delicious desert course was served.

Mrs. L. F. Higgason is Hostess to Baptist Class

In a Yuletide meeting at the home of Mrs. L. F. Higgason, members of the Winsome class of the First Baptist Sunday school heard program arranged by the chairman, Mrs. James McCullough.

Following the leader's devotional, "The Unexpected Guest" by Wright was reviewed by Mrs. Paul Power. Instead of exchanging gifts, members brought contributions for the Goodfellow.

Following the business, the teacher, Mrs. Higgason served delicious refreshments in the Christmas motif to the following members and guests: Mrs. R. V. Herndon, Jr., Mrs. Paul Power, Mrs. James McCullough, Mrs. Besse Cooper, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. Lawrence Cagle, Mrs. Ferrall Williams of New Orleans, Mrs. Julian Spillers, Mrs. Troy Bolls, Mrs. Elton Goodwin, and Mrs. Noel Alford.

For the occasion the hostess' home was gaily decorated in Christmas greenery and berries.

Kindergarten Party

Fetes Mary Lewis

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FRANTIC FESTIVAL

By EDMUND FANCOTT

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rooms of Miss Marie Purkins yesterday afternoon.

The Christmas theme was observed in the decorations and appointments. Ice cream and cake were served at the long tables where places were marked by clever Christmas favors.

LUNCH WITHOUT ROMANCE

CHAPTER V

FAY RATHBONE sat opposite

Lieut. Ross Benson in the spacious but crowded restaurant of the store where Beano had lately exhibited as Santa Claus. He had extracted her from the studio with the neatness of one who preferred his company in small numbers and had had considerable experience in getting his own way.

He liked the way she smiled and the easy way she fenced with him. It was odd how the girls one liked to be with were not at all the types one thought one could fall for, not that he was falling for anyone just yet.

Then he realized that there was a quirk of humor in her eyes that looked uncommonly as though she were reading his thoughts.

"Tell me about you," he said.

"Married?"

"No."

"Engaged?"

"No."

"In love?"

"No."

"Terrible," he said seriously. "You ought to do something about it."

"I'm happy as I am," she smirched back.

"Now particularly?"

"Because it's Christmas or because it's me?"

"Because it's Christmas," she fenced.

"Do you like the male species?" "Distance lends enchantment to anything," she replied. There was a way her eyes teased him as she said it that made him grin and admit that he had found his match in some things.

"Do you work?"

She nodded.

"For preference?" he asked.

"No, necessity."

"Family?"

"Large and penurious."

"Hence the work?"

"No, pride. They said I couldn't do it."

"And your ambitions?"

"Art, spelt in big letters."

"You need an income like Ferdy's so that you can play at it."

"I wouldn't play at it."

"I suspect you work at it in your spare time."

She shook her head. "Sometimes only. And you, your ambitions?" "A brighter, better world after this mess is over."

"A reformer?"

"Hardly," he replied. "Benson's Benign Bath Soap. It brought me up and educated me and I'm very grateful to it and after this mess is over I intend to devote my life to it in sheer gratitude and also to make a cleaner, sweeter world. I can conceive of no more laudable ambition . . . that is, if there is still any profit in anything after this is over."

"A materialist," she accused.

"Half and half, and the soap provides the perfect answer, a nice clean way of earning a living. But let's forget all that until the New Year."

"Forget your girl, too?" There was a lark of mischief in Fay's eyes as she said this. She was aware of the working of the mind of Lieut. Ross Benson.

Sometimes a girl can walk through the door of a man's face into his mind as though it were a familiar room full of pleasant but well-remembered things as though in some former existence she has known it all before. So it seemed to Fay as she looked at Ross Benson. She was at least four years younger than he but she felt suddenly much older, understanding him and able to foretell his thoughts. She knew very well that in the studio he had made a quick survey of the available material and had decided that Leona would be the center of attraction and therefore too much in demand for such a short time as a few days.

Myra was not his idea of a frivious companion and so she, Fay, fitted nicely in between, and naturally she would feel flattered at the devoted attention of the youngest and handsomest male in the party.

Her quick question took him aback for a moment. Then he smiled. It gave him a chance to put himself on record for the weekend that he was not in the marriage market.

He quickly took him up here I fixed him up for a couple of weeks. Have another steak, no? Well it seems he ain't reliable any more, not since he took that correspondence course and that's the trouble about education. Some it suits and some it upsets, like putting whiskey on top of beer. But that's the way it is, dumb in some ways, and a gold mine when he's worked the right way, but now he's got this education on his mind you can't do nothing with him.

Myra listened through the meal, watching Benny talk and eat without a pause for breath. Well, he was different from most of the men she met, if you like people different.

(To Be Continued)

Allies Slowly Forcing Japs Back at Buna

Allied Headquarters in Australia, Dec. 23 (AP)— Allied troops continued to hammer at Japanese forces trapped in the Buna area of New Guinea today, and General MacArthur's headquarters reported they were slowly making headway against the enemy fighting desperately in "intricate and thoroughly prepared positions."

Air units smashed at the entrenched Japanese, and assaulting Allied ground troops chalked up comparatively small gains yesterday, with American and Australian infantry moving across to closer grips with the enemy holding on to the main Buna airfield and at the government station.

This action was on the right of a three-sector line where the Japanese still clung to positions on the Papuan Peninsula.

On the central sector, military spokesmen said, the Americans and Australians fought fierce clashes with Japanese patrols to push within about two miles of the coast in the Sanananda area, west of Buna.

grade visited city council as a project in civics. They had only one question to ask: How many people are on the city payroll? Not even the mayor could answer.

French angel fish, one of the most beautiful residents of the deep, can live only a month in captivity.

The first woman doctor in the United States was Elizabeth Blackwell.

The word "Easter" is derived from the name of the Saxon goddess Eastrc, whose festival was in April.

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U. S. Navy

Bird Hunting Goes on Despite Rationing

Little Rock, Dec. 23 (AP)—The State Game and Fish Commission reported today gasoline rationing and a shortage of shells had caused only slight decline in bird hunting in Arkansas.

Tom Mull, assistant Commission secretary, said hunters were beating gasoline rationing with ride pooling and most of them saved up enough shells for the current season. He said that prospects for next season were "very dark" if the war continues.

Mull asserted hunters were finding it almost impossible to purchase shotgun shells despite a recent government estimate there were enough shells for a three year normal hunt.

But then again almost every employee has a certain amount of unconscious hostility in his system, according to McMurry, and it may pop out if he's mistreated by the foreman or if he gets jealous because someone else was promoted.

Some other things can make the employee come to work with a grudge: Like domestic trouble, or a financial jam, or worry about his health. So McMurry figures:

"Under the best of circumstances a part of a firm's employees will be openly dissatisfied and the attitudes of many more will be ambivalent having likes and dislikes."

"Since there is little or nothing which management can do directly to alter this state of its employees' minds . . . its wisest course is to concentrate its efforts on the removal of every possible irritation and annoyance that might stimulate and reinforce these latent antagonisms."

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Perhaps this little message will help you forget the unpleasant incidents and experiences of ordinary days. May brighter days be the compensation for your sacrifices toward making this a better world in which to live. May you find the beauties of life around you and the opportunities for the service it affords.

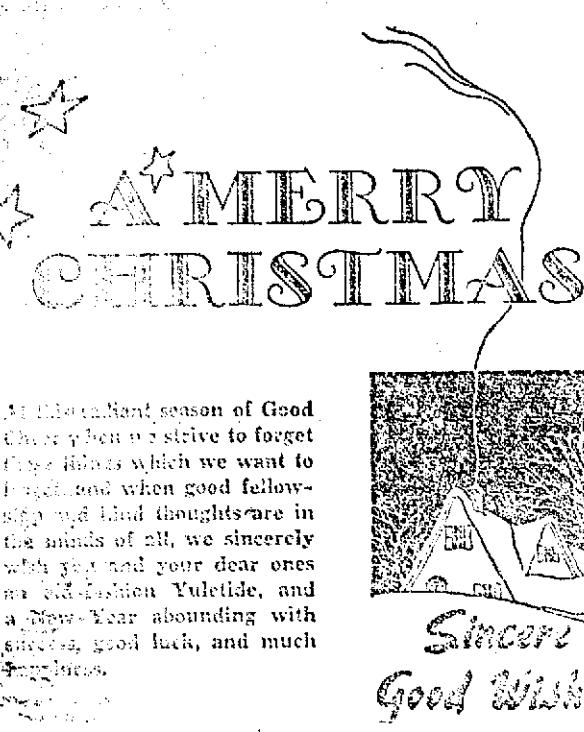
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H. M. Meeks, Mgr.

A Merry Christmas to Each of You

The charm of the Yuletide Season lies in the thought that we live in the memory of our friends.

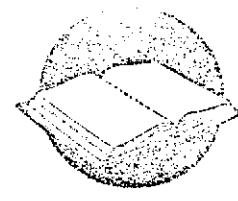
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As we close our books we thank you for your favors during the past year and extend a sincere expression of Good Cheer for the coming year.



O'Connell's Men's Store



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BECAUSE it gives us an opportunity to renew old acquaintances.

BECAUSE it's the one time of the year when problems and tribulations can be forgotten.

BECAUSE the spirit of Christmas prevails everywhere and the brotherhood of man predominates the thoughts of civilized man.

BECAUSE we can be young again, and relive a life of fond memories with our loved ones.

BECAUSE a world which observes Christmas is a world worth living in—a joy for all.



Union-Ivory Handle Co.

Here Is Some Dope on All the Bowl Contests

Blue, Gray Captains Named
Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 23—(AP)—The Blue and Gray squads announced captains today to lead the starting elevens in the fifth annual North-South all-star game here Saturday.

The Northern Blues selected Victor Pelesh, West Virginia guard, and Bill Vickroy, Ohio State center, as co-captains for the inter-sectional classic.

Jamison Joe Muha, smashing V.M.I. fullback, was named captain of the Southern Grays by one vote over Garrard Ramsey, William and Mary guard, who was elected alternate captain.

The Blue team boasts of stars in every position. One team will play the first quarter and another the second for each side and the second half will see teams made up of outstanding players from the first half.

The backfields are almost set. For the north, Brundage of Pennsylvania and Barrett of Georgetown will play fullback; Beazemore of Holy Cross and Mulvaney of Xavier, tailback; Griggs of Holy Cross and Wohl of Dartmouth, wingback; Adams of Missouri and Doloway of Indiana, blocking back.

Clay of Mississippi State and Johnson of William and Mary will share the fullback slot for the South; Thomas of Tulane and Jones of Union, tailback; Gifford of Auburn and Muha of V.M.I. in backs; McDonald of Tulan, end; Prator of Furman, blocking end; West Works Hard

Palo Alto, Calif., Dec. 23—(AP)—Coaches Orin E. Hollingshead of Washington State and Don Faurot of Missouri worked the 22 members of the Western All-Star football squad through the various contingencies at their Stanford training camp today without settling on any fixed lineup.

The set of backfielders included two of Faurot's own Missourians, Cal Schermer and Don Reece. Also in this quartet were Tony Compton of St. Mary's and Bob Kennedy who as a fullback on Hollingshead's Washington State team the past season, led the coast in total yards gained running and passing. Texas Tapers Off

Austin, Tex., Dec. 23—(AP)—Texas practice coaches intensive study by the University of Texas Longhorns for their New Year's Day game of Dallas' Cotton Bowl against Georgia Tech.

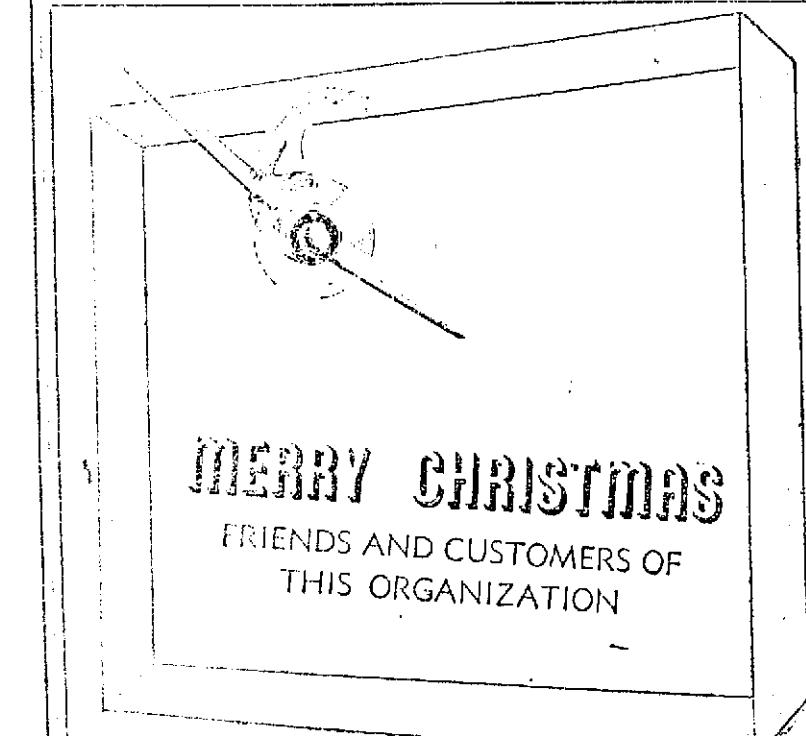
After spending Christmas at home, the team will reconvene in Dallas Dec. 28 for light drills at



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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, Dec. 23—(AP)—Mike Jacobs, making his first visit to Florida this winter, is trying with the idea of running a few night shows there to entertain the soldiers. Hamline U., winner of the Kansas City intercollegiate basketball tournament last spring, is peevish because Minnesota wouldn't give them a game. Seems the Gophers objected because Hamline uses freshmen, then scheduled Dartmouth, which also plays Freshman, for a Jan. 6 date. . . . Hamline Gophers in "game summaries."

Si Burton of the Dayton News recalls this story that "Nipper" Campolo, the famous old golf pro who died last week, used to tell on himself. . . . When he was in Florida a few winters ago, Campolo had to undergo an emergency operation. . . . He was rushed into the operating room, a nurse put something over his face and told him to count while he was getting the other. . . . Nipper reached the twenties before he began to fade, and continued slowly as he lost consciousness. '25, 26, 27, 28—and ain't that Helium score going out?

Today's Guest Star
Reese Hart, Raleigh (N.C.) Times: "If you'd change the decimal point and put it after the first figure, the National League batting averages this year would look about like our bank roll did after West Works Hard

Major League Clubs to Train Nearer Home

By JUDSON BAILEY

New York, Dec. 23—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers are searching for a new field house in the vicinity of New York City with the idea of training at home. It was disclosed today as the exodus of major league clubs from their spring bases in Florida gained momentum.

Branch Rickey, president of the Dodgers, who revealed on Monday that Brooklyn had abandoned plans to train at west Palm Beach, said that the metropolitan area was being canvassed for suitable locations where the players might do their preliminary conditioning indoors.

"An ideal arrangement," he suggested, "would be two field houses in close proximity so that two clubs could train together. And I think I know of another club that would be interested in the same proposition."

Rickey expressed doubt that a month or six weeks of outdoor conditioning is necessary and said he believed that with proper preliminary gymnasium work, and bathting in cages, ten days of outside practice might be sufficient for the opening of the season.

White Rickey was scouting for a

Dallas High School stadium.

Bulldogs Take It Easy
Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 23—(AP)—George's Bulldogs won't have any severe scrimmaging before the Rose Bowl game, Coach Wallace Butts said today.

He indicated his team would brush up on attack and let defense take care of itself. Franklin Simplicio, the Georgia hurling ace, limped noticeably through a strenuous passing workout yesterday.

Tulsa Superstitions
Bay St. Louis, Miss., Dec. 23—(AP)—Superstitious members of Tulsa's Sugar Bowl football team hope that Tulsa will collect 22 points and win from Tennessee.

On December 22, word came from the wife of sophomore guard, Glen Burges, that the Tulsa lineman had been presented with a daughter. Coach Henry Franta recalled that in 1911 Coach Ed McKeever of Boston College became the father of twins on the 19th of December and Boston won in the Sugar Bowl 19-13.

ratining site in this area, the New York Giants announced that they were withdrawing from Miami and New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals stated they were looking around for a satisfactory switch from St. Petersburg, where the Yanks have trained for 10 years.

The Yanks and Cardinals, who have shared St. Petersburg for many years, are seeking accommodations where they can continue to train together and Edward G. Barlow, president of the Yanks, disclosed that Albany, Ga., is under consideration.

Barlow also made public the fact that Kene saw M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, had written all major league clubs suggesting the advisability of their moving out of Florida and finding locations closer to home. The move resulted from Defense Transportation Director Joseph B. Eastman's suggestions that baseball travel be reduced to a minimum and also from the concentration of Army camps in Florida.

What action other clubs will take

as the result of Landis' letter has not been made known. Four clubs

that had planned to train in California, the Chicago Cubs and White Sox, the St. Louis Browns and Pittsburgh Pirates, have called a meeting to decide upon a possible switch to Hot Springs, Ark.



Chris Cagle, A Gridiron Great Dies Tuesday

New York, Dec. 23—(AP)—Death, with a background of mystery, came today to one of the greatest football players of all time—Christian Keener (Red) Cagle, whose brilliant ball-carrying for Army twice brought him all-American glory.

The sandy-haired, 37-year-old athlete, unanimous choice for all-American halfback in 1922 and 1929, died in a Queens Hospital at 12:49 a.m. (EST) of pneumonia and a skull fracture.

Cagle, who carried his talents to the professional gridiron and once was part owner of the Brooklyn Dodgers professional eleven, was found semi-conscious Saturday night in the lobby of a Queens apartment house where he lived with his wife.

Police said they had not yet determined how Cagle received the head injury. Asked if the athlete might have been assaulted, Deputy Inspector Edward declared:

"We are convinced that Mr. Cagle received his injuries in Queens. How he received them, we do not have enough information to be certain. We cannot assert he was assaulted."

Police said the house superintendent, who with Mrs. Cagle brought the athlete to the hospital, told them that Cagle had muttered something about being kicked in the head."

A native of Merryville, La., Cagle played for Southwestern before going to the U.S. Military Academy. He made his first gridiron appearance for Army in 1927, but it was not until the next season that he won widespread fame. By 1929, when he captained Army, he probably was one of the most publicized football players in the world.

Cagle, who at the time of his death was employed by an insurance company, resigned from West Point, by official request, in 1930 when his marriage to Marion Muriel Hale, of Gretna, La., became known. They had been married for two years. Cadets may not be married while at the Military Academy.

In 1930, 1931 and part of 1932 Cagle played with the professional New York Giants—at \$7,500 a year. In 1933, he and John Shipwreck Kelly, the husband of actress Brenda Frazier, bought the Brooklyn Dodgers, but the next year Cagle sold his share to Daniel L. Topping.

The Cagles had two children.

It will be the duty of those nations who have escaped the worst to come to the aid of those who have experienced the worst.



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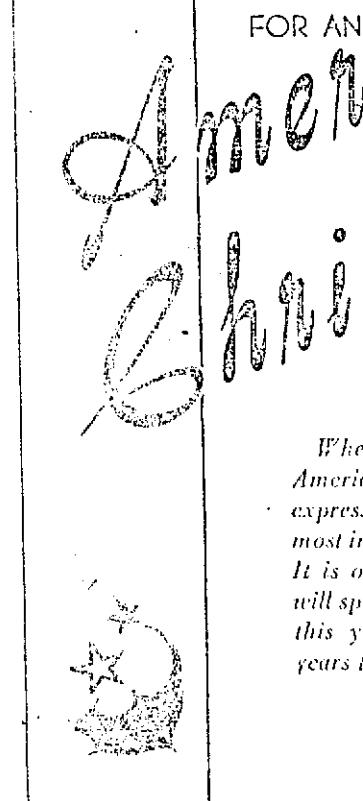
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Christmas can always be a happy time if we but make it so. It is the time to think of the pleasant things of life, of loved ones and friends, of the finer things in a world that strives for Peace.

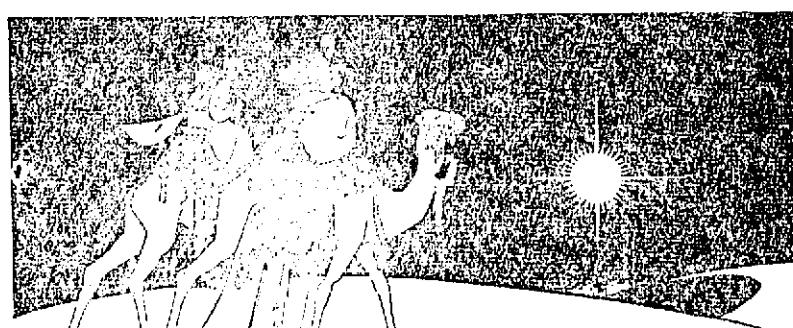


When we wish you a Merry American Christmas we are only expressing a wish that is uppermost in our thoughts at this time. It is our sincere hope that you will spend an enjoyable Yuletide this year and for many more years to come,

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"PEACE ON EARTH"

In these troubled times of world trouble and strife, Christians bring home to us the realization that "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men" is more than just an empty phrase.

It is the foundation of all the teachings of Him whose birthday we celebrate. May that spirit go with you throughout the days of the coming year.

Louisiana-Nevada Transit Company

Connie Mack Observes His Birthday Today

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 — (AP) — Connie Mack, who isn't sure whether he was born on Dec. 22 or Dec. 23, is celebrating his 80th birthday today.

The McGillicuddy family records never have been clear as to the exact date of the arrival of the grand old man of baseball, because he was born so close to midnight, but several years ago Connie fixed the 23rd as his annual date for celebration.

The Athletics' manager, veteran of 50 years in the National pastime, will be honored by the Philadelphia Baseball Writers Association at a dinner today. Later he is scheduled for a radio talk.

With a full sense of gratitude for having been able to serve you; with full realization of the value of tried and proven friendships and the advantage of living among such splendid people, we send our Greetings to our friends. May the best of everything be yours this Christmas. May the Yuletide occasion make all of us more appreciative of our way of life. May it truly be an American Christmas.

Hitt's Brown-Bilt Shoe Store**GREETINGS**

OF THE
YULETIDE
SEASON



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Hope, Arkansas



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**Our AMERICAN Heritage
at Christmas time!**

As another Christmas dawns, we in this organization are laying aside all other thoughts and are reflecting upon the many reasons we have for which to be thankful. Foremost, of course, is our American heritage. Yes, we ARE truly thankful that we are AMERICANS. We appreciate too, our friends and loyal customers who have meant so much to us and to the progress of this institution.

So, to you, our friends, we extend heartiest good wishes. May the coming year see the dawn of a brighter day when the real Christmas spirit of Peace on Earth, Good Will toward men, will again prevail.



SCOTT STORES

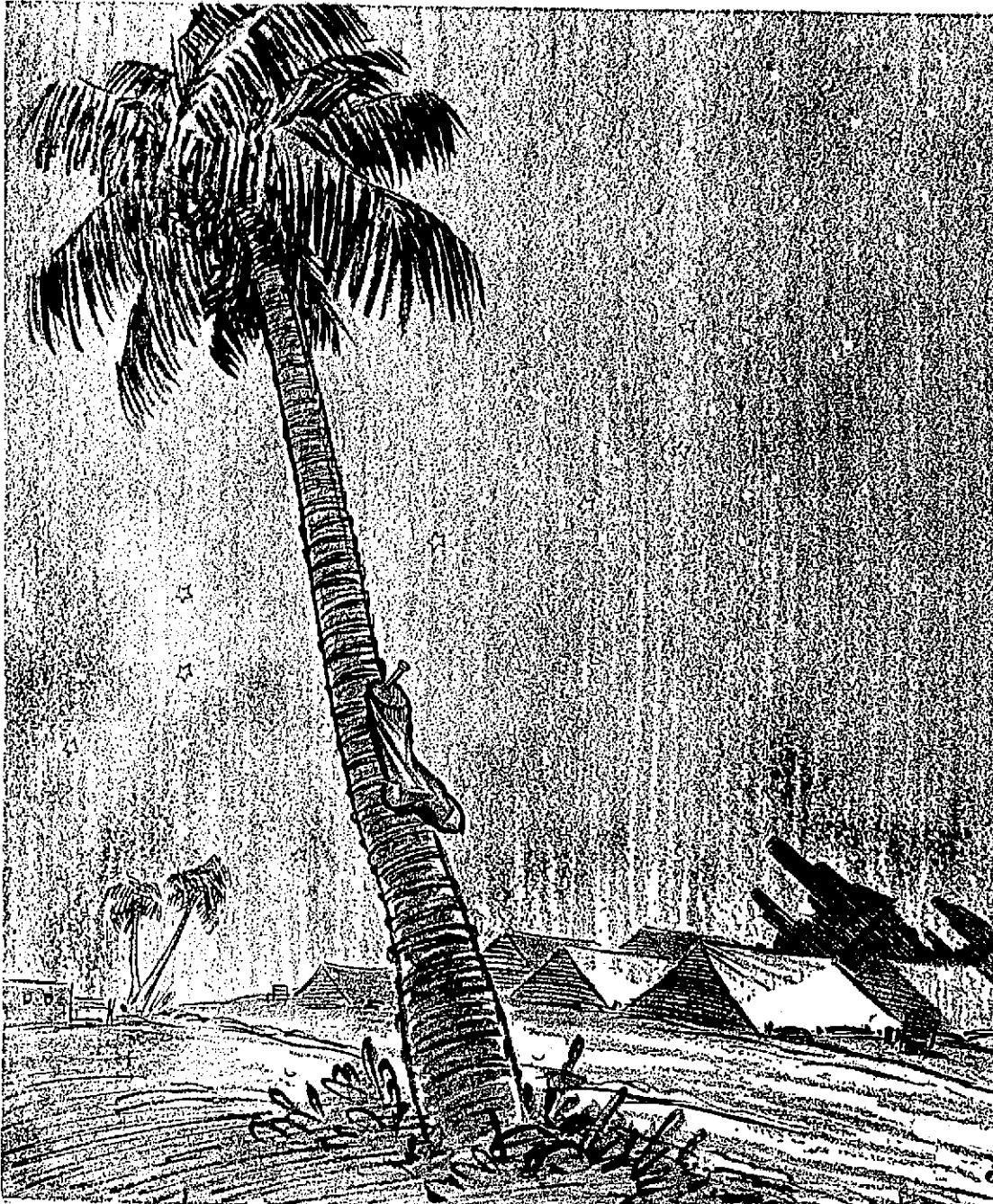
Deaths Last Night

DR. WASSILI LEPS
Toronto, Dec. 23 — (AP) — Dr. Wassili Leps, 75, founder of the Philadelphia operatic club and organizer of the Providence (R. I.) symphony orchestra, died last night.

ADMIRAL LUIGI GRATTAGNI
Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 23 — (AP) — Admiral Luigi Grattagni, 90, who participated in the historic sea battle of Lissa on July 20, 1866, died yesterday.

Toronto, Dec. 23 — (AP) — Former Commodore George Horace Goodeham, 74, one of Canada's best known yachtsmen, died last night.

It is scheduled for a radio talk.

Christmas Eve**Chinese Ambassador's Wife Would 'Educate' Rather Than Destroy the Japanese**

By ANN FRANCE WILSON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

Washington. — After living and suffering through six years of Japan's military brutality in her own country, you might well expect Mme. Tao-Ming Wei, wife of the new Chinese ambassador to the United States, to be eager for severe widespread punishment of Japan's people.

But Mme. Wei is no apostle of Japanese annihilation. She believes that the answer to the Japanese problem is to end the military party's rule and establish a Japanese republic. And after that a long educational period to teach the Japanese that the way to become rich is not by pillage and theft, but by intellectual wealth.

Mme. Wei is confident of ultimate victory—so confident that already her talk is full of eager plans and dreams for post-war China. She looks forward to the day when the Japs are driven out, and she may do her part in helping to build a new nation for her 400,000,000 countrymen.

She is supremely confident because outside help has finally come to her people who, when they fought alone were able to recognize and carry on after repeated defeats by an enemy of vastly superior power. And her first-hand observation of China's heroic struggle has hastened in this heartening, and somewhat startling opinion:

A couple of good, sound lickings will melt the Japanese "nerves of steel" and scrap their vaunted war machine, she says, and an allied victory will quickly follow these decisive defeats.

Mme. Wei is a vivacious, attractive person who carries lightly and imposing array of titles and distinctions. A rebellious member of a high-ranking official family, she early broke with tradition and took a defiant course which has made her one of China's leading "career women."

At 10 she ripped the bandages that bound her feet. Shortly after she refused to go thru with a parentally-planned marriage to the son of Canton

Mme. Tao-Ming Wei, wife of the Chinese ambassador, pictured in her Washington home.

governor. When she was 17 she went to study at Tientsin and became active with a revolutionary group. Though her father was a senior official in the Manchu government, she returned to her native Canton with a suitcase loaded with bombs to be used.

At the Yuletide season we are reminded of our many pleasant business relationships . . . of your many courtesies . . . of our own good will toward you.

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Fake G-Men Are Plentiful FBI Reveals

By KENNETH L. DIXON

Washington, Dec. 23 — (AP) — Don't look now, but that gabby "G-man" you met in the barber shop may be an imposter who is trying to (1) get some extra gasoline, (2) borrow some money to cash a bad check, (3) thrill his girl friend, (4) find out war secrets for the enemy, or (5) fool his wife so he can go out nights.

Federal Bureau of Investigation officials said today that numerous fake G-men are springing up all over the country, and reminded the public that Director J. Edgar Hoover "instructs all agents to exhibit their credentials."

Such credentials include an identification card with the agent's picture and the signature of Hoover and Attorney General Biddle.

The most popular fraud of the moment is the "G-man" who wants extra gasoline, they said, and cited a few cases.

A dry cleaner told his board that he needed extra gasoline to carry on his "FBI investigations on the side." He isn't even dry - cleaning any more.

One honest - to - goodness agent tried to buy gasoline at an eastern station and found it had been closed to regular business by a "g-man." The attendant said that when the station's supply was getting low, the alleged FBI agent told him to hang up the "no gas" signs—and then came around regularly to fill up his own tank. As they talked, the fellow showed up and the real G-man asked him for a job with the FBI.

"You wouldn't like it," said the fraud. "It's a tough racket." "Oh, I like it all right. You meet such interesting people," replied the real McCoy — and arrested the station-closer.

Then there was the much-wedded man who wooed women with his G-man talk and showed scars "suffered in gunfights" with desperadoes. He married in Iowa, again in Wisconsin and was about to do likewise in Illinois when his fiancee started talking to friends. G-men heard the news and met her bigamist boy friend at a night club where he resisted arrest — and really received some scars in action with the FBI.

The officials told of several swindlers who used the G-man gag to cash bad checks and borrow money, and expressed a fear that some fakes might be spies — but their prime case was the woman who called up headquarters and asked if so-and-so was a G-man. They told her no and asked for details.

"He's my husband," she replied, "and he's been going out every night — to do undercover work for the FBI, he told me."

The husband was called into headquarters, but no charges were filed. Apparently his wife was the only one he fooled, and his punishment was left with her.

Hopeful of Services Using State Colleges

Washington, Dec. 23 — (AP) — Gov. Homer M. Adkins to Arkansas said last night before leaving home that "it may be several weeks or two months before a final decision is made" relative to using Arkansas

colleges in the Army-Navy training program.

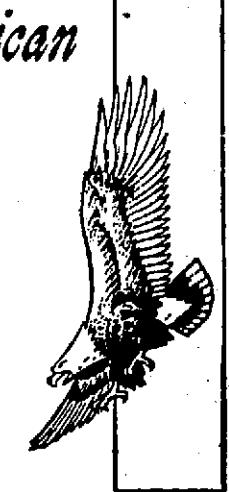
"With both Arkansas senators and all the representatives working jointly in the matter feel very hopeful that the colleges of the state will be given a portion of the Army-Navy training program," he said.

Adkins said he received very little encouragement from government agencies on a proposal to build an isolation hospital for venereal diseases which he said was needed badly in Little Rock.

The statistical record of the year reveals production achievement such as no other nation in earth has ever approached.

Every submarine and armored ship must be sunk to the bottom of the sea. Every factory making war materials must be absolutely and completely demolished. Every soldier must be disarmed.

he said was needed badly in Little Rock.

A Merry American Christmas

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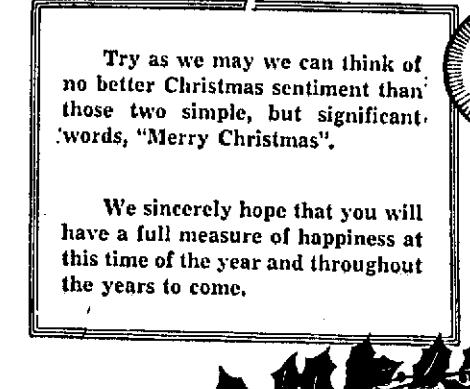
One of the Greatest Pleasures of the Christmas Season is the opportunity to acknowledge our friends and it is with this in mind that we send you Season's Greetings.

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We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Our Daily Bread
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non-Germans, literally are dying
from starvation while their Nazi
conquerors gorge on food that would
save those innocent lives.

In Norway men, women and
children are suffering from bitter
cold because their warm clothing
and fuel have been taken to Ger-
many for Nazi use.

To Jews of every nationality, to
satisfy the sadism of Hitler and his
colleagues, is too gruesome to be
told in detail.

In France, in Belgium, in Holland,
in Yugoslavia, in Denmark, in
China, in the Philippines and all
over the Orient, the marks of the
beasts are cut deep into lands that
never asked more than the priv-
ilege of living their own lives in
their own ways.

Americans, at home, have been
spared. Yet today on Guadalcanal,
in North Africa, in New Guinea, on
the waters of the seven seas and in
the air everywhere, Americans and
British and refugees from the oc-
cupied countries are dying in de-
fense of fundamental human rights.

Against the sad world back-
ground, it sounds pretty empty to
shout Merry Christmas, doesn't it?

Have we any right to a Merry
Christmas, with bright-lighted ever-
greens decked with gifts from
everybody to everybody else—to
Merry Christmas, with turkey or
goose, Christmas pudding with
brandy sauce, and all that comes
between, including the wines?

There are many who say "No,"
and most of us have reduced the
scale, both of celebration and of
giving. But still we are observing
Christmas in the traditional man-
ner. And why not?

Christmas, though sometimes we
forget, is the birthday of that Christ
whose teachings we are fighting to
preserve. We are giving both
wealth and blood to protect the
spirit of the Golden Rule, which
probably can not be paraphrased
better than in the words of St. Paul
to the Ephesians:

"It is more blessed to give than
to receive."

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There can be no incongruity about
devoting this one day, in the midst
of total war, to celebrating the
birth of Christ; and certainly there
can be no more appropriate ob-
servance of this day than through

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Annual Meeting of Members: The
Annual Meeting of Members of
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I AM BACK IN TOWN FOR A
limited time to do Plumbing Work. Will appreciate all busi-
ness. C. L. Roberts. Phone 90.
23-3tp

LIPSCOMB GROCERY STOCK
After sale, building for rent.
115 Edgewood. Phone 721-W.
23-3tp

giving to others.

Last Christmas was blacker than
we knew then. Last Christmas, if
the Japs had known it, the arsenal
pantry of democracy lay wide open
for a knockout blow.

Now, thanks to the fortitude of
our allies and the astounding en-
ergy of our own people, the tide of
battle has begun to turn. We can see
ahead—further than the optimists
think, yet still in sight—that
Christmas when all the oppressed
peoples of the world can join us in
whole-souled festival.

Therefore, with proper restraint
and a deep sense of personal grati-
tude that we in this hemisphere
still remain free to carry on the
tradition:

God rest ye merry, Gentlemen.
Let nothing you dismay:
Remember, Christ the Savior
Was born on Christmas Day.
18-3dh

OUT OUR WAY

OH, LAST NIGHT THAT MARRIED
SISTER OF MINE TRIED TO LEAD
A SLEEPY KID AN' CARRY ONE
ASLEEP WITH ITS FOOT IN A
DISH OF MACARONI! NOW
INSTEAD A ONE HOUSE TO
HOUSEKEEP, WE GOT A HAFFA
BLOCK TO HOUSEKEEP! BUT
I'LL ONLY GO HAFF WAYS --
SHE'LL DO HER OWN HAFF!

Wanted to Rent

GOOD USED FURNITURE FOR
four or five room house. Can
furnish good references. Write
Box 98. 23-3tp

1 NICE BLACK FILLIE, WEIGHT
about 1050 lbs. Coming 5 years
old. Out of Caldwells registered
saddle horse. 1 nice black saddle
horse, weight about 850 lbs.
Coming 4 years old. Out of Cal-
dwells registered saddle horse.
17 good mules. Coming 3 years
old, ready for work. 12 good
mules. Coming 2 years old. If
interested, contact C. F. Baker,
six miles from town, off Columbus
Highway. Or telephone 12-F-13.
21-6tp

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1925 T MODEL COUPE NEAR SHOVER
Springs. Ideal for cattle. Mrs.
B. C. Lewis, Hope, R.R. 2 21-3tp

TWO MODERN APARTMENTS,
three-fourths mile from city
limits. Big white house on Rocky
Mound road. Furnished or un-
furnished. Phone 815-J. 23-3tp

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ORDER
Christmas gift magazine sub-
scriptions. See Charles Reyner-
son at city hall. 15-9tc

PLUMBING & HEATING RE-
pairs. R. L. Ponder, 1012 Foster
Ave. Phone 659-W. 18-6tp

DONALD DUCK

Lamar, Mo. (7)—Lieut. Fred Finley
of Lamar has been complaining in
his letters recently that the
folks home never write, but if his
mail even catches up with him he's
going to have a real writing job of
his own to do. His bride has written
him 81 times but apparently the
letters haven't followed him yet
through England, Ireland, Scot-
land and to Africa.

Hold Everything

OPERATING ROOM

PERKISON'S JEWELRY STORE
building, 218 South Walnut, will be
for rent January 1. Anyone inter-
ested in changing locations or
starting a new business see Tom
Carrel. 22-6tc

OPENINGS FOR GIRLS WHO CAN
write 50 words a minute on the
typewriter and would like to move
to Hot Springs for teletype work.
Pay is 30c an hour while learning,
and 35c to 40 an hour after
speed is acquired. Overtime for
all over 40-hour week. Teletype
keyboard is same as typewriter
keyboard, with several extra
characters. If interested, come to
Hope Star office for interview.

Help Wanted

TRUCK CERTIFICATE IN NAME
Coy East, Rosston. May claim
same at State office. 18-3dh

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

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By J. R. Williams

WAIT! WAIT!
YOU'VE GOT
SOMETHING
UP YOUR
SLEEVE OR
YOU'D NEVER
VOLUNTEER!
WAIT!

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"May I cut in?"

OUT OUR WAY

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with . . . Major Hoople

EGAD, YAS, BANKER BROWN!

— THIS CHECK FOR \$250 IS MY
REWARD FOR CAPTURING
THOSE COFFEE BOOTLEGERS!

— I'LL TAKE 10 OF THE \$25
WAR BONDS, AND GIVE ME
THE CHANGE IN 50 NEW

#1 BILLS AND 25 SHINY
50-CENT PIECES —

HAR-RUMPH!

THAT'S UPTOWN FIGURING
FOR A BIRD WHO ONLY

COMES TO THE BANK EVERY

SATURDAY

TO GIVE HIS

FOUNTAIN

— PEN A TRANSFUSION!

— STOP IT!

— THOSE TWO
KNIGHTS FOR
THEM OVER
WHO'LL PAY
THE COOKS
GROCERIES?

— THAT'S FOR
THOSE EGGS
YOU THREW!

— NIGHT SHIFT?

— BUT I'M ALWAYS
BUSY NIGHTS."

— I'M DATED UP
WEEKS AND
WEEKS AHEAD

— WELL,
WOTTA,
Y'KNOW!
OK, YOU'RE
ON THE
DAY SHIFT!

— SWELL! WHAT
DO I DO
FIRST?

— KNOCK OFF
FOR LUNCH

— IMAGINE THEM
FIGHTIN' OVER ME!
BETCHA I'M GONNA
HAVE FUN OUTA
THIS!

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Alley Oop

— TAKIN' MY AX INTO THAT
CRINGER'S MOUTH WAS A GOOD
STUNTS AT THE TIME . . .
BUT NOW I'VE GOT TO
GET IT BACK...

— SOMEHOW!

— YOOP!

— HEE HEE!

— MY ONLY REGRET IS THAT
WHEN I PULL A STUNT
LIKE THAT THERE'S
NEVER NOBODY
AROUND TO SEE
WHAT A SMART
GUV I AM!

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The Silver Lining

— IT WAS FINE OF YOU, SON,
TO GIVE UP YOUR SKATES TO
GET SOME FOR HILDA!

— YEAH... I
GUESS SO!

— GOSH... I
SURE HAVE
A SWELL
GAL!

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By Merrill Blosser

EVEN IF I CAN'T
SKATE ON THE LAKE
THIS WINTER, I CAN
WAIT UNTIL SUMMER
AND SWIM IN IT!

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Wash Tubbs

Popeye

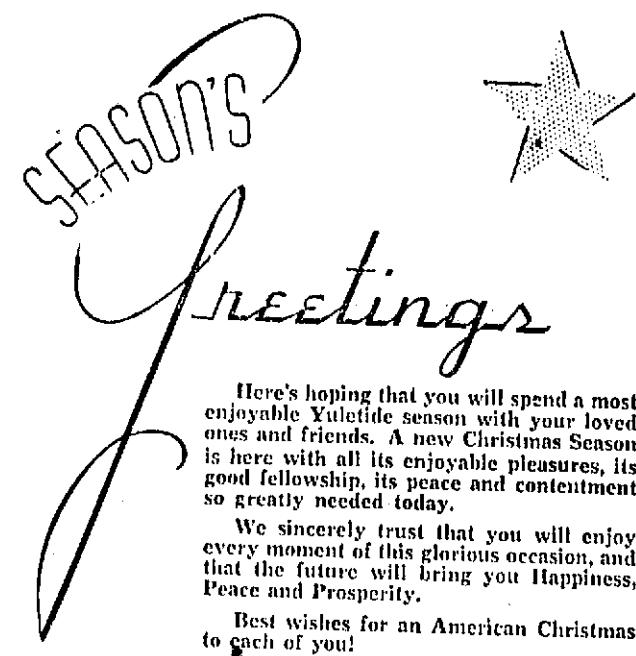
WHEN I SEE YOU TONIGHT,
JIMMY, PERHAPS YOU WONDER
WHY I RUN AWAY AND DO NOT
FINISH MY DANCE

YES

THEN I TELL YOU,
IT IS BECAUSE YOU ARE
WITH ANOTHER
GIRL

OH, I
SEE

IT MAKE ME JEALOUS,
MY JIM, I LIKE YOU



Here's hoping that you will spend a most enjoyable Yuletide season with your loved ones and friends. A new Christmas Season is here with all its enjoyable pleasures, its good fellowship, its peace and contentment so greatly needed today.

We sincerely trust that you will enjoy every moment of this glorious occasion, and that the future will bring you Happiness, Peace and Prosperity.

Best wishes for an American Christmas to each of you!

Cox-Cassidy Foundry & Machine Co.

OUR CHRISTMAS WISH



It is a big order, we know, but we are sincere in the knowledge that our friends deserve all three.

It is good to think back over the events of the past year, and to pick out those things which are bright and cheerful. These occasions overshadow the dark spots and simplify the task of forgetting dreams unrealized. Your thoughtfulness to this organization is deeply appreciated, and because of this we deem it a privilege to express Season's Greetings. Our sincere good wishes to every one.

TO GREET YOU ON
CHRISTMAS



MORGAN & LINDSEY
Hope, Arkansas

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Hope, Arkansas

CORDIAL GREETINGS

AND A NOTE TO SANTA--

We know you are busy—so's everybody else. We just want to remind you that here in this community are the finest folks in the world, and we are hoping that you will remember them well in your Christmas Eve travels. Our friends here are deserving of all good things. Please don't forget them!

OLIE'S DAIRY



HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS

Hollywood
By ROBBIN COONS
Wide World Features Writer

Hollywood — It shouldn't be put down as a hard and fast rule, but it does look as if the first step in becoming a prolific song writer is to skip the music lessons.

That fellow Irving Berlin knew so little about music he was strictly a one-finger composer, and see what a handcap that was. Berlin's "Holiday Inn" holds the present record for number of original songs in one picture. He turned out 11 tunes, several of which are now in the hit or near-hit class. If he'd had a few music lessons, now, who knows how far he'd have gone?"

"Holiday Inn's" profusion of tunes is about to be topped. "Thank Your Lucky Stars" will have 17 originals—all by one man named Arthur Schwartz.

Schwartz, like Berlin, escaped any formal musical training. What he has, he picked up "by ear." That's because his father, a Brooklyn lawyer, had an older son trained in music and thought that enough for one family. But Arthur learned, he doesn't remember just how, and at 14 he made his musical debut at Cortelyou's movie emporium, Brooklyn. He remembers playing the William Tell overture while Tom Mix raced across the badlands intercepting bandits.

A fellow like Schwartz is always a disappointment to folks who expect Tin Pan Alley's boys to be showy, color-splashed gentlemen who wear berets and race-track checks. Schwartz is cordial, frank, amiable and looks like a lean and successful young New York lawyer, which is what he would have been if tunes hadn't kept ringing in his head.

For his career he went to New York university, with three years of law at Columbia. He won a Phi Beta Kappa Key (which isn't exactly common in Tin Pan Alley) and began to practice law. Even then, he wrote a song. It has positively the worst title in the world: "Baltimore, M-d., You're the Only Doctor for Me."

Somehow, after 1926 when he contributed songs to "The Grand Street Follies," none of them hits, he veered away from the law and soon made tunes his business.

Writing 17 tunes for one movie wasn't an unusual chore for him. He's done 10 Broadway shows, with 15 to 24 songs each, and seven shows in London.

His favorite Schwartz tune is "I See Your Face Before Me" but his best-seller is "Dancing in the Dark." But he admits he doesn't know a hit tune when he hears one, and is incapable of judging his own work.

No Holds Barred
Rutgers, N. J. (P)—Grapplers had a fit day here recently. It was the annual mat clinic of the New Jersey wrestling clinic and no holds were barred.

U. S. Paratrooper in Tunisia Is Tough Hombre—and Proud of it

By DONN SUTTON
Editor of NEA Service

London, Dec. 17—American paratrooper soldier, whom Gen. Eisenhower employed as ground forces to lead the Allied drive into Tunisia, are in reality super-infantry-men.

Their advanced training on British soil in recent weeks came perilously close to actual combat conditions. Just a few days before they took off for the Mediterranean, I spent many hours with these jumping soldiers in ground maneuvers that ran risked, mud-yellow English hills.

One-Man Arsenals

I watched their exquisite technique of sudden death and destruction that is peculiar to the paratrooper's profession—including some refinements that had been developed by officers and men of this very outfit. I hurled their grenades, fired their guns saw much of their other lethal equipment. Some of it I didn't see.

The paratroopers are proud. They know that they comprise the highest paid unit in any army in the world and that there must be a reason for it. Enlisted men get \$50 and officers \$100 a month above their base and overseas pay. All parachute soldiers of course are volunteers. They are taught to develop individual initiative to an extent perhaps not practiced anywhere else in the Army.

For it is obvious that, once he has dug heels into the earth at the end of a jump, the paratrooper is a "one-man regiment," at least until he has made contact with his fellow jumpers.

He is a one-man medical corps, with enough medical supplies (including some of science's most recent contributions to the art of healing) to treat even serious wounds—his own or those of his paratroop companions. Everyone Jumps

Every man in this unit is a jumper. The parachute riggers leave their stitching machines to jump. The company clerks jump. The truck drivers jump. The doctors jump. The officers jump—first.

The highest ranking officer in any transport plane is number one man to bail out. This rule holds even for the commander of this group, ruddy 36-year-old Col. Edison D. Raff, West Point-bred regular Army officer turned parachutist.

Col. Raff, a native New Yorker, finds himself at the head of a hell-busting outfit in which four soldiers out of five are farm boys. "It stands to reason they can take rough and tumble life a little better than the average city boy can," said second-in-command Maj. Doyle R. Yardley, from Raymondsburg, Tex.

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Several of the officers and men hold private pilot's licenses.

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Answers to Some Questions on Victory Tax

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Just in case you've forgotten, the new victory tax becomes effective Jan. 1 and from then on your weekly pay - checks will be a continuing reminder that something new has been deducted.

As its Christmas present to the taxpayers, the House of representatives has issued a series of questions and answers intended to put the public to the new levy.

Here they are, as prepared by Representative Daniel A. Reed, New York Republican and approved by the House:

Q: What is the so - called victory tax?

A: It is a new type of individual income tax, which is imposed in addition to the regular income tax.

A: Five per cent of the income in excess of \$12 per week, or \$624 annually.

Q: Does the \$624 exemption apply to both married and single persons?

A: Yes; allowance for the married status is provided under the post - war credit which is allowed, the amount being larger for mar-

ried persons than for single persons.

Q: Does the 5 - per cent rate apply to the entire income if it is greater than \$624 per annum?

A: No; only to the amount in excess of \$624.

Q: Is allowances made for interest payments, charitable deductions, and so forth, as is the case under the regular income tax?

A: Not in the case of wages and salaries. These deductions are allowed if incurred in carrying on a trade of business. An individual who is in business can also deduct other business expenses, including the cost of goods sold. In other words, the tax applies to the gross income in the case of wages and salaries, and to the net income of individual's trade of business.

Q: What is the post - war credit which is allowed in connection with the victory tax?

A: Single persons are allowed a credit of 25 per cent of the amount of their victory tax, and married persons a credit of 40 per cent, plus two per cent for each dependent. In no case, however, can the credit exceed \$500 in the case of a single person, \$1,000 in the case of a married person, or \$100 for each dependent.

Q: Does a person have to wait until after the war to get the post-war credit?

A: No; it may be used currently, at the option to the taxpayer, as a deduction for life insurance premiums paid, for amounts paid on outstanding indebtedness or for amounts invested in war bonds. For example, if a married person's victory tax amounted to \$100, he could reduce his liability by 40 per cent, or \$40, if he had paid out that much or more during the year for life insurance premiums, mortgage payments, or war bond purchases. Thus his net victory tax liability would be \$60. However, if he chose, or if he had made no such payments during the year, he would pay the full amount of the victory tax, and thereby become entitled to receive, after the cessation of hostilities, a post - war credit of \$40 for the year. If only part of the victory tax credit of \$40 for the year. If only part of the victory tax credit is used currently, the balance is refundable after the war.

Q: How is the post - war credit calculated?

A: It will be allowed as an offset against any taxes due from the taxpayer after the cessation of hostilities. Any balance will be refunded to the taxpayer immediately.

Q: Does the taxpayer have to file a separate return in connection with the victory tax?

A: No; it will be computed on the regular income tax return.

Q: How is the victory tax paid?

A: It is deducted automatically from your salary by your employer, under a withholding provision.

Dolly Madison held the first U. S. presidential inaugural ball.

If we could take by the hand every one of our friends on this recurrence of the Christmas Season, and express our wishes for a day of real joy and a year of bountiful returns, our Greeting could not be more sincere than to say to you "A Right Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year."

Hope Furniture Co.

Herndon-Cornelius

Merry Christmas

Today and every day, we greet you with all the sincerity that is in our hearts, and with a deep feeling of appreciation for your thoughtfulness during the year now closing.

UNIQUE CAFE
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sprouse

May the Lights of Your Christmas Tree be Undimmed . . .

May they be even brighter than ever before in reflecting the true happiness of the Yuletide Season. The remembrance of many favors that have been ours in the past leads us each year to look forward to the opportunity afforded by the Christmas Season to extend our good wishes to our good friends in this community. In our way of thinking these friends are invaluable and furnish us with cheerful and happy thoughts, particularly during times like the present. It is refreshing to look back upon these associations, and we eagerly look forward to a continuance of them. It makes for happier living and strengthens our belief in mankind. The Season's best to everyone.

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Look Out, Alaska



LOOK OUT, ALASKA. You're apt to get your signals crossed up there, now that these comely young ladies, recruited for civil service jobs with the Signal Corps, are heading northward. Hum-m-m, and there are 25 men to every woman in the frozen north. (U. S. Signal Corps photo.)

"Ninety-Day Wonders" Build Own Tradition of Naval Heroism

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New York, Dec. 20.—The Navy's new "Ninety Day Wonders"—the young reserve officers trained in comparatively few months at special schools all over the country—are building their own traditions of guts and gallantry that can stand side by side with Annapolis' best.

Take the class of 50-odd young men who were graduated as officers from a Navy training school in Chicago in the service less than six months—most of them commanding gun crews on merchant ships—but already half a dozen have been torpedoed and at least one has lost his life in action.

Rescues Classmate

By one of those quirks of fate that makes truth incredible, one young ensign, Wirt P. Hoxie, of Waterloo, Ia., got his first news of one of his classmates, Lieut. Joseph Bailey, when he rescued 18 of the crew of the torpedoed merchantman on which Bailey had commanded the armed guard. Both, including Lieut. Bailey's, had been picked up after a week of sailing in the torrid South Atlantic. The third was missing—until Ensign Hoxie sighted his red sail on the horizon a few days later and, gingerly, lest it be a submarine trap, went to the rescue. A month later Hoxie himself was torpedoed.

Latest and most dramatic of the action stories are making the class history comes from Ensign Harry Brown, who left a pretty blond wife and a Chicago law practice to join the Navy. Brown's fight was as with the submarine that sank him.

He was returning in convoy through the North Atlantic. It was hurricane weather, with winds up to 120 miles an hour and seas so mountainous that the men had to be taken off the after gun because waves were crashing right over the stern.

So violent was the weather that the ship couldn't maintain her position in the convoy. She had to head into the wind, pull out of rank to keep from being blown onto the other vessels.

The torpedoes struck just before midnight. The merchantmen took a starboard list and swung sideways into the wind. By the time that Brown reached the after gun it was under water, out of action.

The captain estimated she'd go under within a few minutes.

The torpedoes' concussion had wrecked all the lifeboats save one. Miraculous! They got it into the raging sea. Over 40 men managed to crawl down the scrambled nets and squeeze in. The captain, first mate, steward, a Navy gunner and Ensign Brown stayed aboard the ship.

Abandons Search

Brown started to check the ship for any hands left. When he got to the crew quarters, amidship in the main deck, the water was up to his waist. Further search was useless.

Now, by some miracle, the first mate managed to launch a liferaft—despite 50-foot seas—and maneuver it under the Jacob's ladder. The four men still aboard clung down, the ladder, waited for the raft to ride up on a crest, and jumped—a stunning 20 feet to the crazily heaving patch of safety.

Less than two minutes after they cut themselves free of the ship the sub made another attack, getting lucky hits that exploded the ship's gun magazines and showered the life-raft with debris.

But this was the least of the worries for the five on the raft. The raging North Atlantic was icy. They couldn't lash themselves to the raft lest it be hurled upside down. They held on-



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to the floor strips as best they could.

Brown was washed off three times. Twice he got bac under his own power. The third time his gunner managed to grab his trouser leg and fish him back.

Fought for Seven Hours

For seven hours they fought the cold and seas to hang on. Then a rescue vessel sighted them. She'd been searching all night, though none among her crew believed they'd find survivors in seas like this.

Still the ordeal was not over. The rescue ship couldn't launch a boat in this weather. By manicurist seamanship she was maneuvered, without untors (test propellers) mangle the raft and the men on it, alongside the raft. They tried to secure it, but each time the hawsers snapped. There was nothing to do but jump.

When the waves hurtled the raft to crest, the men jumped for the rescue ship's scramble net. Four, Brown among them, made it safely. The fifth missed his grip, fell back into the ocean and was lost.

An hour later the rescue ship spotted the lifeboat. Only five of more than 40 were left. Only five were clinging, semi-conscious, to her small keel—their only grip on life for the nearly eight hours they spent in the sea after the overcrowded boat capsized hardly twenty minutes after getting away.

Old Timers Top Scorer

College Park, Md. (AP)—Jack Wright, husky junior fullback from Baltimore and the University of Maryland football team in scoring for the season with 48 points in 26 attempts after Maryland's 30 touchdowns.

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